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Application No. 10/760,481	Filing Date January 21, 2004	Examiner A. T. Cao	Art Unit 2652	
Applicant(s): Masafumi Kimura et al.				
Invention: LOADING MECHANISM AND RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME				
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**RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, and in accordance with practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, please amend the above-identified U.S. application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.